State Budget 101:

Overview of the Executive Budget Office and State Budget Process

JANUARY 2019



Executive Budget Office Overview



EBO History

- ▶ SC Restructuring Act of 2014
- ► Established July 1, 2014
- Component unit of the Department of Administration

Office of State

Budget

(Budget and

Control Board)

Executive Budget
Office
(Department of
Administration)

Provides assistance to Executive Branch (Governor)

Budget
Development
(Revenue and Fiscal
Affairs Office)

Provides assistance to Legislative Branch (General Assembly)



Major Functions

Budget Development

> Statewide Financial Services

Budget Administration

Performance Measurement & Planning

Capital Budgeting & Planning



Organizational Structure

Director

Budget Development Budget Administration Financial Performance
Services Measurement

Capital Budgeting

Budget Manager

Budget Manager

Manager

Manager

Manager

Budget/Research Analysts

Health & Social Services

Higher Education

K-12 Education

General Government Transportation & Labor

Economic Dev & Natural Resources

Public Safety

Regulatory

Total FTEs

19.00



Budget Development

- Develop guidelines for agency budget requests
- Collect agency budget requests
- Collect agency revenue estimates
- Conduct financial/policy research for Governor
- Develop Governor's Executive Budget Recommendations
- Monitor legislative budget process



Budget Administration

- ▶ Perform deficit monitoring on state agencies
- Review and approve agency budget transactions
- Distribute Lottery and Education Improvement Act (EIA) funds
- Distribute Allocations (Pay Plan, Health Plan, Pension)
- Coordinate responses to Statewide/National Surveys
- Perform ad hoc reporting and data collection
- FTE management



Statewide Financial Services

Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP)

- Means for recouping the State's centralized indirect and direct costs associated with administration and support of federal programs.
- Statewide Support Services Examples:
 - State Treasurer's Office banking services
 - ► Comptroller General's Office accounting services
 - ► General Services property leases, repairs, and maintenance
 - ► Technology Operations data center services

Project Notification and Review System

State Clearinghouse – review/coordination with state and local governments regarding federal grant awards



Capital Budgeting & Planning

Oversight responsibility for the Statewide Permanent Improvements Program

- Manages the project approval process
- Tracks project budgets and expenditures
- Facilitates the capital planning process through the Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan (CPIP)

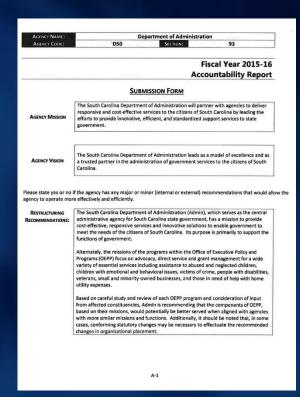
Assists Approval Bodies and Agencies

- Joint Bond Review Committee and State Fiscal Accountability Authority
 - Project Review and Agenda Preparation
- State Agencies and Institutions
 - ▶ Technical Assistance



Performance Measurement & Planning Annual Accountability Report

- Purpose
 - Provides the Governor and General Assembly information for analysis of the budget
 - Provides a basis for Agency Head Commission decisions
- Content
 - Agency's mission
 - Objectives to accomplish the mission
 - ▶ Performance measures that indicate progress
 - Key program area descriptions and expenditures linked to financial and performance results





Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objectives



Education, Training and Human Development

Improve educational infrastructure to elevate the levels of educational preparedness of every South Carolinian to lead a healthy and productive life, including success in a job or career and in the community.



Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

Build a world-class and safe public infrastructure to enhance the quality of life of our citizens and to promote the state in global competitiveness as a location for business, investment, talent, innovation and visitors.



Healthy and Safe Families

Enhance public well-being by delivering efficient and costeffective public health and support services.



Government and Citizens

Deliver a government that serves the needs of South Carolinians and achieves interagency collaboration to deliver highly effective, efficient and innovative programs.



Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security

Protect the safety, integrity and security of statewide public resources, infrastructure, data and citizens including timely responses to emergencies, disasters and emerging threats.



State Budget Process Overview



Key Terms, Definitions & Concepts



Incremental Budgeting

- ► The current year's budget is the basis (starting point) for building the next year's budget.
- ► Historically, decision makers have been primarily concerned with how to spend the additional anticipated revenue over the current year.
- ► The majority of the budget changes very little from year to year.



Annualization

- ► Funding required in the next year's budget for an item that was either partially funded or funded with non-recurring funds in the current year.
- ▶ Example:
 - ▶ State Health Plan
 - ► SHP follows a calendar year (January December)
 - Budget follows a fiscal year (July June)
 - ▶ SHP is funded over 2 budget fiscal years (January June in year 1 and July to December in year 2)



New Funds

► Anticipated additional revenue for the next year over and above the current year's estimate <u>plus</u> any excess revenues (Capital Reserve Fund and Supplemental Funds) from the current fiscal year.



Recurring Funds

- Revenue that can be anticipated year after year.
- Generally, revenue that is generated from taxes, fees and/or fines.
- ► Examples:
 - State sales tax
 - State income tax
 - Student tuition and fees
 - Traffic fines (i.e., speeding tickets)



Non-recurring Funds

- Revenue that can only be anticipated for a limited amount of time (usually only one fiscal year)
- Generally, revenue that is generated from one-time sources.
- ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ Litigation recoveries (class-action lawsuits)
 - Prior year's surplus
 - Capital Reserve Fund



Carryforward Funds

- Unspent funds carried forward from one fiscal year into the next fiscal year
- ▶ 2 types:
 - ► **General** equal to 10% of an agency's original General Fund appropriation.
 - ▶ Example: Agency X is appropriated \$10m; may carryforward up to \$1m
 - ▶ **Special** special statutory provision that exists for a particular program.
 - ► Example: Admin's Division of Information Security program



Lapsed Funds

- Unspent funds in excess of the amount agencies are allowed to carry forward.
- ► Funds are returned to the state's General Fund and may be re-appropriated for other purposes the following fiscal year by the General Assembly.
- ▶ Example:
 - ▶ Agency X is appropriated \$10m but has \$2m unspent at the end of the fiscal year. Agency may carryforward up to \$1m but would <u>lapse</u> the remaining \$1m.



Supplemental Appropriation "Surplus"

► Funds available because actual revenues collected exceeds the final fiscal year's projections.



Constitutional and Other Requirements



Balanced Budget Requirement

- Unlike the Federal Government, the State cannot run a deficit.
- ► The budget must remain in balance throughout the fiscal year (beginning, during and at year-end).
- "The General Assembly shall provide by law for a budget process to insure that annual expenditures of state government may not exceed annual state revenue."
 - Article X, §7(a)



Constitutional Spending Limit

- ► The maximum amount of spending of General Funds, Highway Trust Funds and Education Improvement Act Funds as defined by the Constitution.
- "...a spending limitation on appropriations for the operation of state government which shall provide that increases in such appropriations may not exceed the average growth rate of the economy..."
 - Article X, §7(c)



General Reserve Fund

- ▶ A <u>savings</u> account that may be used to cover a yearend shortfall in General Fund revenue collections.
- ► Equal to 5.0% of the previous fiscal year's actual General Fund revenue.
- ▶ GRF is currently fully-funded at \$379,123,483.
- ► Article III, §36(A)



Capital Reserve Fund

- ▶ A <u>budgetary</u> account that must be used to replenish the GRF, should the GRF be used to offset a year-end revenue shortfall.
- May be appropriated in the following fiscal year if not used to replenish the GRF.
- Equal to 2% of the previous fiscal year's actual General Fund revenue.
- ► CRF is currently budgeted at \$151,649,393.
- ► Article III, §36(B)



Local Government Fund

- Equal to 4.5% of the previous fiscal year's actual General Fund revenue
- ▶ 83% goes to counties and 17% goes to municipalities
- A portion of the funds must be used for alcohol and drug programs.
- Currently funded at \$222,619,411 (2.8%).
 - **Full funding = \$365,591,935
- ▶ S.C. Code of Laws, §6-27-30 and 6-27-40



Tax Relief Trust Fund

- ▶ Fund set aside to reimburse local governments for the amount they are prohibited from collecting to support school districts due to property tax cap.
- Comes "off the top" of each year's General Fund estimate.
- Currently funded at \$599,438,000.
- ▶ S.C. Code of Laws, §11-11-150



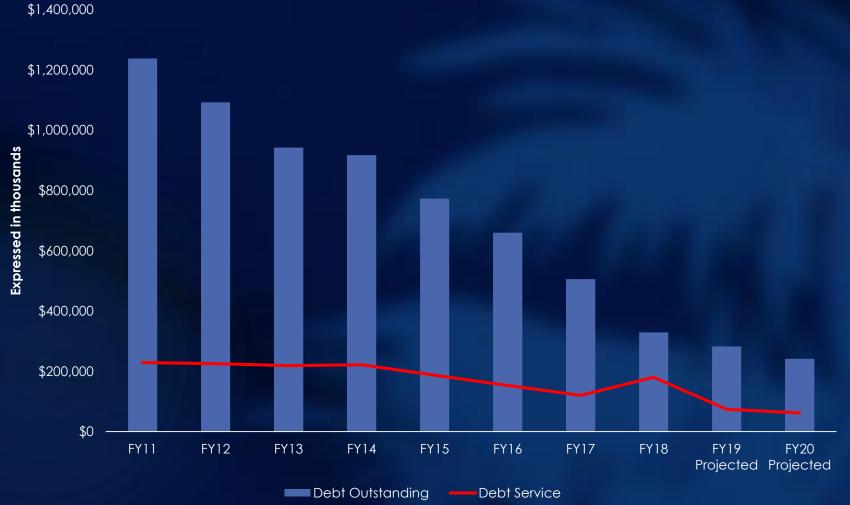
Debt Service Limit

- ► Limit equal to 5.0% of the previous fiscal year's actual General Fund revenue.
- ► The limit is on Debt Service (annual debt payment), not the total debt.
- Currently funded at \$191,630,298
- ► Article X, §13(6)(c)



Debt & Debt Service

Debt and Debt Service





State Employee Growth Limit

- ▶ The maximum number of state-funded employees as defined by the Constitution.
- ▶ Limit equal to 1.22% of the state's population.
- ▶ Ratio was established in FY 1980-81

State Population	FTE Limitation	FTE Appropriation	Capacity
5,153,463	63,034.06	35,501.88	27,532.18

► Article X, §7(d)



The Budget Process



Agencies are grouped into Functional Areas based on mission/purpose:

- 1) K-12 & Cultural
- 2) Higher Education
- 3) Health & Social Services
- 4) Transportation
- 5) Economic Development & Natural Resources
- 6) Public Safety & Criminal Justice
- 7) Regulatory
- 8) General Government



K-12 & Cultural

Department of Education
Education Oversight Committee
Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School
School for the Deaf & the Blind
John de la Howe School
Educational Television Commission
Department of Archives & History
State Library
Arts Commission
State Museum
Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum

Higher Education

Lottery Commission
Commission on Higher Education
Higher Education Tuition Grants
17 State Institutions
Technical College System

Health & Social Services

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Health & Environmental Control
Department of Mental Health
Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services
Department of Social Services
Commission for the Blind

Transportation

Department of Motor Vehicles
Department of Transportation
Infrastructure Bank Board
County Transportation Fund
Division of Aeronautics



Economic Development & Natural Resources

Forestry Commission
Department of Agriculture
Clemson PSA
SC State PSA
Department of Natural Resources
Sea Grant Consortium
Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Department of Commerce
Jobs Economic Development Authority
Patriots Point Development Authority
Conservation Bank
Rural Infrastructure
State Ports Authority

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Judicial Department (Supreme Court)
 Administrative Law Court
 Attorney General
Prosecution Coordination Commission
Commission on Indigent Defense
State Law Enforcement Division
Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Training Council
Department of Corrections
Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services
Department of Juvenile Justice
Adjutant General



General Government

The Senate House of Representatives Legislative Council Legislative Services Agency Legislative Audit Council Governor's Office / Mansion & Grounds Department of Administration Inspector General Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Comptroller General State Treasurer Retirement Systems Investment Council **Election Commission** Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Office State Fiscal Accountability Authority State Auditor Public Employee Benefit Authority Statewide Employee Benefits Capital Reserve Fund Debt Service Aid to Subdivisions

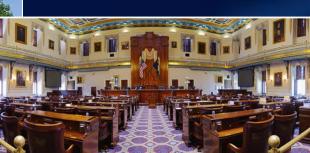
Regulatory

Housing Finance & Development Authority **Human Affairs Commission** Commission on Minority Affairs **Public Service Commission** Office of Regulatory Staff Worker's Compensation Commission State Accident Fund Patients' Compensation Fund Department of Insurance **Board of Financial Institutions** Department of Consumer Affairs Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Department of Employment & Workforce Department of Revenue State Ethics Commission Procurement Review Panel



The Participants

Governor



House of Representatives



Board of Economic Advisors & Budget Development Section



THE SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT of ADMINISTRATION

Executive Budget Office & Division of State Human Resources



State Agencies & Higher Education Institutions



Senate

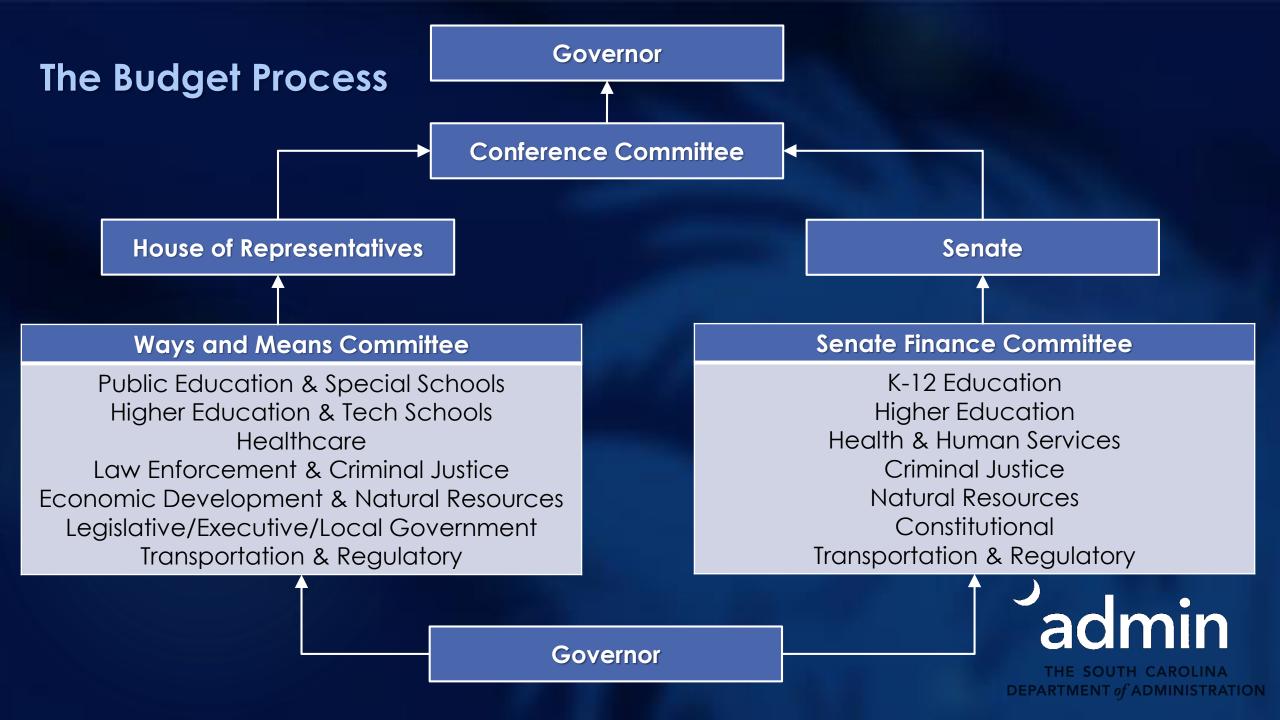




Constituents/Citizens & Special Interest Groups







July

• Budget instructions and templates developed for the upcoming fiscal year.

August

• Executive Budget Office (EBO) transmits instructions and templates to state agencies and universities.

September

• Agencies submit budget requests to EBO, which distributed copies to Governor's Office, plus House and Senate staffers.

October

• Governor's Office and EBO meet with agencies and universities to discuss their requests.

November

• Board of Economic Advisors (BEA) releases the revenue estimate upon which the Governor's Executive Budget is based.

December

• Governor's Office and EBO analyzes budget requests and prepares the Executive Budget.

January

• Governor releases Executive Budget Recommendations.

• House Ways and Means Subcommittees begin formal deliberations.

February

• Full House Ways and Means Committee budget deliberations.

• Senate Finance Committee Subcommittees begin budget deliberations.

March

- BEA revises its revenue forecast.
- House of Representatives debates and passes the budget.
- Senate Finance Committee budget deliberations.

April

- Senate debates and passes the budget.
- Budget Conference Committee deliberations.

May

- Conference Report delivered to the Governor.
- Governor acts on budget; General Assembly takes up any vetoes.

Budget Development Timeline



Sources of Funds



General Funds (aka "State" Funds)

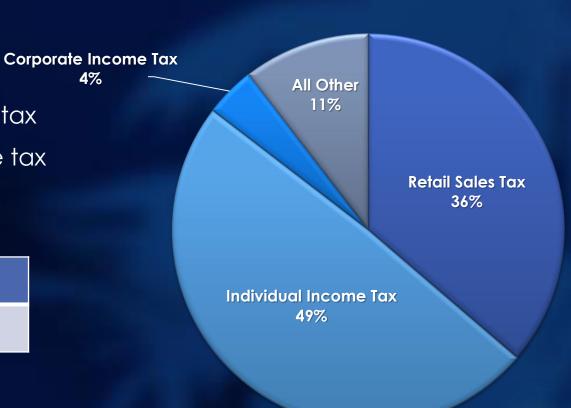
▶ Revenue that is generally generated from taxes.

4%

- Examples:
 - ▶ Retail sales tax
 - Individual income tax
 - Corporate income tax
 - Many others

FY 2018-19 Estimate

\$8,676,134,824





Other Funds

- ▶ Revenue that is generally generated from fines and fees.
- 2 Types:
 - ▶ **Earmarked** Accrued interest goes to the General Fund.
 - ▶ **<u>Restricted</u>** Accrued interest remains in the fund.
- ► Examples:
 - ▶ Tuition and fees revenue
 - Gas tax revenue
 - ▶ Retirement Trust Fund

FY 2018-19 Authorization

\$7,322,033,298



Top 5 Other Fund Revenue Sources

Source	Amount
1. Higher Education Tuition and Fees	\$3,297,021,047
2. Education Improvement Act (1¢ sales tax)	\$717,001,449
3. Homestead Exemption	\$649,083,693
4. Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursements	\$567,014,848
5. Gasoline Tax	\$454,348,830



Federal Funds

Revenue that is generated from grants and disbursements from the Federal Government.

- Examples:
 - ▶ Medicaid
 - ▶ Food Stamps Program
 - ▶ Federal Highway Grants

FY 2018-19 Authorization

\$8,768,376,935





Top 4 Federal Fund Revenue Sources

Source	Amount
1. Medicaid Program	\$4,524,430,953
2. Food Stamps Program	\$1,199,305,583
3. Federal Highway Grants	\$641,853,798
4. Higher Education Research Grants	\$630,619,373





Each Appropriation Act is applicable for one fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)

Part	Purpose
IA	Appropriation of funds and FTEs by agency
IB	Temporary laws associated with the budget that directs or controls the expenditure of funds included in Part IA.



There are 105 state agencies in the Appropriations Act

9 Operate Solely on Other Funds

Education Oversight Committee
Retirement Systems Investment Commission
Lottery Commission
Patriot's Point Development Authority
Public Service Commission
State Accident Fund
Patients' Compensation Fund
Board of Financial Institutions
Infrastructure Bank Board

3 Operate Solely on General Funds

House of Representatives
Governor's Office
Inspector General



Smallest budget

Procurement Review Panel - \$175,884

Largest budget

Department of Health & Human Services - \$7,758,566,031

Fewest FTEs

▶ Jobs Economic Development Authority – 1.00

Most FTEs

▶ Department of Corrections – 6,108.99



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION		
	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	201,297	201,297
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,908,335	374,335
	(31.37)	(6.55)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	864,500	130,000
	(7.00)	(0.90)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	62,306	4,680
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,118,946	722,446
ETV COVERAGE - LEGISLATIVE &	838,269	838,269
PUBLIC AFFAIRS		
TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT COUNCIL	98,784	98,784
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	5,092,437	2,369,811
	(39.37)	(8.45)
II. STATEWIDE PROGRAMS & SERVICES		
A. EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,054,000	1,054,000
	(16.00)	(16.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	353,000	353,000
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	140,100	140,100
TOTAL A. EXECUTIVE BUDGET	1,547,100	1,547,100
OFFICE	(19.00)	(19.00)
B. HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,372,989	1,232,989
	(21.00)	(19.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	68,145	68,145
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	52,738	52,738
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,321,539	826,573
TOTAL B. HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION	2,815,411	2,180,445
	(22.00)	(20.00)

- Each agency's budget is typically broken into programs:
 - Administration
- Programs & Services Employee Benefits
- Each program is typically broken into categories:
 - Agency Head

- Other Personal Services

- Classified Positions

- Other Operating Expenses

- Unclassified Positions

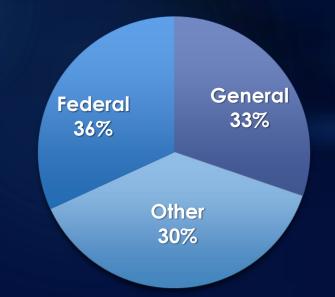
- Employee Benefits
- For each category, there will be a Total Funds and General Funds amount and an FTE amount beneath

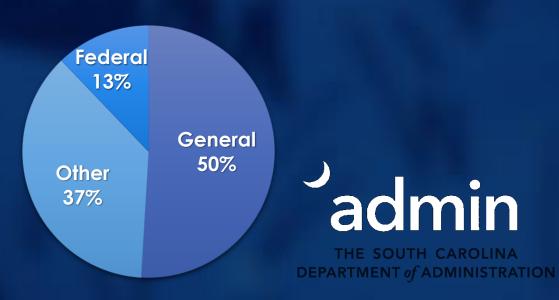


FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act

Source (Funds)	Amount
General	\$8,221,032,289
Other	\$7,322,033,298
Federal	\$8,768,376,935
Total	\$24,544,507,493

Source (FTEs)	Amount
General	35,501.88
Other	26,268.23
Federal	8,944.96
Total	70,715.07





FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act

General Funds

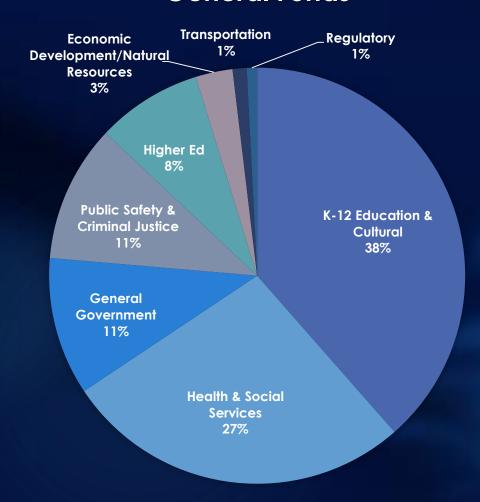
Functional Area	Amount
K-12 Education & Cultural	\$3,163,929,454
Health & Social Services	\$2,227,100,831
General Government	\$880,608,784
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$874,799,480
Higher Education	\$675,235,952
Economic Development/Natural Resources	\$235,961,629
Transportation	\$89,637,790
Regulatory	\$65,929,436
Total	\$8,213,203,356

Total Funds

Functional Area	Amount
Health & Social Services	\$10,641,627,140
Higher Education	\$1,488,806,321
K-12 Education & Cultural	\$4,983,709,028
Transportation	\$2,960,958,311
General Government	\$1,831,995,025
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,284,349,948
Economic Development/Natural Resources	\$654,788,883
Regulatory	\$562,834,743
Total	\$24,889,350,925

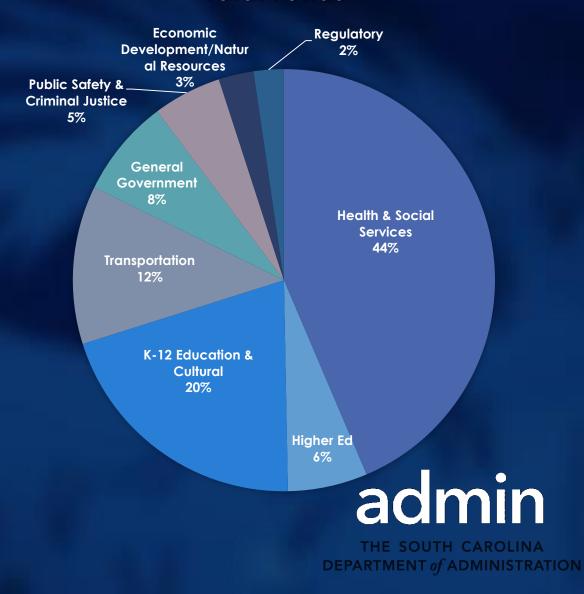
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General Funds



*Recurring funds only

Total Funds



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Governor's Office

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General Assembly

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